

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Preliminary Amendment-A the claims in the application remain claims 1-15, of which claims 1 and 7 are independent.

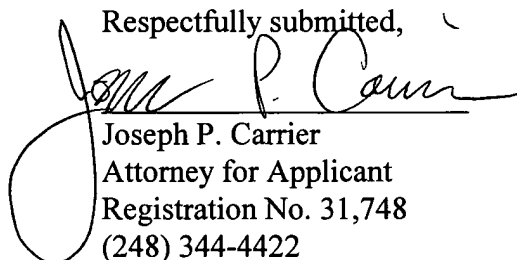
The specification and claims have been amended to overcome minor informalities therein and to have a more proper idiomatic form.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the above amendments are fully supported by the original application. Applicant also respectfully submits that the above amendments do not introduce any new matter into the application.

Pursuant to MPEP 2001.06(b), applicant respectfully submits that this application may be considered related to co-pending Application Serial No. 10/716,256 filed by applicant on 18 November 2003 for an invention also entitled "TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM". The related application is owned by the owner/assignee of the present application, i.e., Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application claims subject matter which is patentably distinct from that claimed in Application Serial No. 10/716,256.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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